

RED, WHITE AND BLUE THANKSGIVING FAVORS—NOVELTIES IN SHOPS—LETTERS

SHOWING LOVE LETTERS IS VIOLATION OF A TRUST

A Reader Tells About a Girl Who Handed Around Those From Her Soldier Husband—We Hope He Will Soon Come Home to Teach Her the Lessons of Honor

DO YOU show your letters? Letters always bring to my mind a certain little college girl who was dismissed three months straight in her freshman year for some infraction of rules. A campus calls for staying on the college grounds for any length of time prohibited. Of course all the rest of the girls felt very sorry for this one, who would have to forego all the matinees, the movies, the tea and the luncheons in town. So, wanting to be nice, one of the seniors volunteered to take her under her wing the first Saturday. And she entertained her the whole time by reading letters!

It is vanity that makes a girl show her first love letter, and it is vanity that makes her go so far as to turn over to the world the pages her husband has meant for her eyes alone. Invariably you will find the woman who shows her letters to be a bungler. On the street cars she will carry on a conversation for the good of the strangers who are hanging on straps all around her. In the department stores she even uses the saleslady as a medium for letting the bystander know her personal affairs. But letters—letters are the most splendid form of publicity of all.

Take, for instance, the senior at college who read her letters, now and then, to the freshman. She really couldn't have found a better way to impress her if the girl in question happened to be impressionable. There was the letter from the boy who had asked to take her to the Thanksgiving game. There was the man of thirty who tendered an invitation to Saturday matinee and tea afterward at the most exclusive hotel in town. Then, oh, notes of interest there was the proposal. You can readily see what a chance there was all in all to create a clamor around one's self.

WE FEEL sorry for the soldier whose wife showed his letters. Now that the war is over we hope he will soon be home teaching her better things. For the girl who shows letters she knows her heart are not meant to be shown in public in high need of a good long course in honor. It comes to that, nothing more or less, a question of honor.

Will you please write something about the practice girls have of showing intimate letters? I know a girl who was married just before her husband went to war and now, although his letters are real sweetheart letters, she shows them around without the slightest hesitation. When she handed me one I did not mind but what there was some funny incident she wanted me to read about. But I didn't get very far before I handed it back to her. I can't imagine why a girl would want to let the whole world see her husband's love letters.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

- TODAY'S INQUIRIES
1. Suggest an attractive centerpiece for the Thanksgiving Day dinner table.
2. Name a few articles appropriate for Thanksgiving.
3. To what use can an old-fashioned broom be put?
4. Give a simple tonic for half that becomes oily very soon after washing.
5. Why is it unwise to wash thread as a rule?
6. What is the regulation size for a blacker?

Young Woman to Sail for France
The readers of the Exchange will be interested to know the young lady who was to sail for France. The American Hospital has received word she will not sail until next week, November 30. I mention this because several said they would like to help if they had only had just a little bit more time. This young woman, not knowing where to turn for some of the things needed to complete her overseas equipment, came to the Exchange, presenting credentials and asking with much diffidence if her kind friends would help.

To date through the column she has received a suitcase, pairs of gauntlets, fur-lined gloves, three pairs of socks to wear inside rubber boots, a four-in-hand, pillow, handkerchiefs, and a warm nightgown. Things she is still in need of are a pair of shoes, a pair of woolen drawers, size 36 or 38, a warm bathrobe, another pair of nightgowns, bed-water bottle, thermos bottle and extra shoes, which cost \$18.50. Most of the things already given were obtained through the energetic work of one put any one interested directly in connection with this young woman, who makes her appeal only through financial pressure.

A Birthday Surprise
To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—I thank you very much for your nice message that I received this morning. How did I have been anxiously awaiting a reply from you. I was very glad to hear that you did not imagine this cheerful greeting would reach me of the promise made to me. I have written to the War Camp Service as you advised me. I thank you for your kind interest and advice and will write to you again.

Things to Know
A perfectly delicious and unusual dinner soup can be made by peeling white onions, slicing them very fine, and frying them very delicately in butter. Add to this the quantity of water needed for the soup. To this add six bouillon cubes when the liquid is very hot. Toast six squares of bread and spread with grated cheese. Place these in the bottom of a baking pan. Pour the soup over them and sprinkle grated cheese on top of the soup and put in the oven to bake for about fifteen minutes. When serving, put one piece of toast in each plate and pour the soup over it.

Home Hints
Apple Juice helps to jelly quince juice. Honey can be used in making cookies. Buy only very large sweet peppers. Mush bars may be baked as well as fried.

Oppose Postal Zone Law
Washington, Nov. 25.—Resolutions condemning the postal zone law have been signed by 129 labor organizations in ninety cities throughout the country, according to an announcement by the publishers' advisory board. It is asserted that 700 organizations have condemned this law.

To Clean White Shades
Dear Madam—Could you kindly inform me of a way to clean white linen window shades which have become soiled with "Thanking you for the advice you have given me many a time before."

Wants to Serve
You can join the National League for Woman's Service without being recommended by two members of the service. It is necessary to give six hours a week of your time in order to wear a uniform. Regular service sessions are held one night a week. By calling at the National League, 1702 Chestnut street, you could find out whether it would be possible for you to make up the rest of the time at night.

Win-The-War-Styles
She walks with exceeding grace—the woman who wears La France Shoes. She is a stranger to foot-weariness. And there are models for all occasions.

When you try on a pair you'll learn what "comfort" means.

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CLEVER FAVORS FOR THE THANKSGIVING DINNER



- Soldier's Mail
O candle, burn a moment longer, please!
Her letter, see, is ending, not a blur,
I've tried so hard to write on such-ink-knives
Here in this hut, across the sea
from her.
Night's blackness waits, a flicker's space away.
This line of love may be my last remark:
O candle, burn a moment more, I pray—
Or else I'll make the crosses in the dark!
Private Chas. Dineen, in the New York Sun.

Adventures With a Purse
WHILE not all of us have rich relatives, there is hardly one but has at least a friend who, if not wealthy, certainly seems to have everything the heart could desire. The result is that when Christmas comes around the question of what to give becomes a "puzzle." Now, if by chance that friend has "a" automobile, here is a suggestion: It is a decoration for the hood of the machine, and consists of an eagle with spread wings, in a kind of silver finish metal, and coming from its back is an American flag in colors. This screws on the front of the hood, and is a particularly timely addition to a machine right now. The price is \$1.50.

The DIET During and After The Old Reliable Round Package
Horlick's Malted Milk
Very Nutritious, Digestible
The REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared. Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and from carefully selected materials. Used successfully over 1/4 century. Endorsed by physicians everywhere.

You Can Fare Well On This Good Buy
Foulds' and Curly-Q are "buy" words for macaroni. Buy words that bring you a macaroni distinctive and different.

For Sunday Morning Breakfasts
Jim says that Sunday is the only day he has time to enjoy his breakfast, so I always try to give him something worth enjoying. Sometimes it's chipped beef in cream with a sprinkling of AI Sauce, but what he likes even better than that is the feather kind of ham omelet I know how to make.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
LA FRANCE
Win-The-War-Styles

Advertisement for La France shoes, featuring an illustration of a woman's foot and the shoe, with text describing the comfort and style.

Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA
About Learning to Love
Dear Cynthia—I know a young man who, as to appearance, is very much like you, and he wants me to be his girl. I am seventeen and only care for him as a friend. He wants to take me to all the shows and places and I don't want to do so. He wants to be married. I don't want to get out with this young man. He is twenty-one and well established in business and really and truly feel that the only time I will ever consent to be his girl is when there is no one else left to choose.

That Berlin-Bagdad Railroad
Dear Cynthia—I am a schoolgirl in the eighth grade and would very much like to see the Kaiser running from Berlin to Bagdad.
Perhaps this is a joke and perhaps it's just a little girl looking for help with her composition. If it's a joke, we think it's a good one, too, and if it's a little girl, why, I'm sorry, little friend, but you have made the ruling not to help with school work because teachers might object.

Certain Thrift
As Dutch and sash curtains are now much higher in price, when one needs new ones she may economize in their purchase for just half the price. Buy scrim forty-two inches wide having a hemstitched and openwork border on each side. Cut it down through the center fold, and with the sewing machine put a very narrow hem on each side. Each curtain may be about twenty-one inches wide. The sash curtains may be made likewise. Very nice remnants may sometimes be procured at half price, making the cost even less.

A Jolly Family
Dear Cynthia—I'm looking through some of the Purple Edition of women's magazines and happened to notice the above clipping I cut out. I would like to say to the "Lonely Sailor" that if he will look up my brother at the League of Women's Land he will be one too glad to bring him out to his home and introduce him to his four sisters and their friends. He often brings a sailor home from the yard and he has a very nice car and we are quite used to entertaining them at our home. I think you will be glad to hear that others are from nineteen years of age to twenty-two years of age, including my mother and father, and we all enjoy the company of our boys from being home.

Use Cuticura Soap For Your Skin
All druggists, Soap 25¢, Ointment 50¢, Talcum 5¢. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. 6, Boston."

Advertisement for Tweed-O-Wool coats, featuring a list of prices and descriptions for various styles of winter suits.

Advertisement for Christmas Furs, featuring a woman in a fur coat and text describing the quality and variety of furs available.

Advertisement for J.M. Gidding & Co., featuring a list of clothing items such as evening gowns, fur-trimmed wraps, and coats.

Advertisement for Blaylock & Blynn, Inc., featuring a list of clothing items and a description of a special sale event.

We are closing out our Mark Cross Novelty and Leather Department. All merchandise reduced to cost and in some cases less. Mantle Sets, Bags, Bill Folds, Cigar Holders, etc.